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REFFLASH

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Wolf

REFLASH

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1948-49

Wilson Junior
High School



Hamilton Ohio

Knowledge- Is The Light Of the World

When you begin to learn a small spark
is lit and it grows to its full
term until its full brightness is
lit. This world is dim in places and
in others very bright,

but some day all will
be bright faces. And all
The world will be

Light!!





Mr. Walter S. Crewson
Superintendent of Schools



Board of Education



THE



Mr. J.W. Elwell
Principal



Miss Marjorie Nagel
Dean of Girls



Miss Beulah Smith
Secretary

These two women and one man,
Watch over the Wilson clan.

OFFICE



They work so hard, trying to make the deadline;
As you read this, you'll know they did it fine.

REFLASH STAFF

EDITOR - Barbara Stillwaugh

WILSON



Maurice McCall
English 8
Mechanical
Drawing



Mary Ellen Landon
English 8
Girls' Health 7,8,9



Calvin Augspurger
Algebra 9
Arithmetic 8



Louise Shotts
Chorus 7, 8
Glee Clubs



Wayne Winkle
Business Training 9
Algebra 9
Student Patrol



Ethel Giles
Home Economics 8, 9
English 7



A. C. Woodl
English 7
Woodshop



Isabel Reinert
Home Economics 7,9



Theodore A. Bulow
Arithmetic 7, 8



May Carr
Arithmetic 8,9
English 9



Andrew Bylenga
General Science 9
Shop Mathematics 9



Louise Metcalfe
English 8, 9



J. W. Nicholls
History 7
Metalshop



Betty Jo deGama
Geography 8
English 8



Albert Munneke
Chorus, Band,
Orchestra
English 7

FACULTY



Ruth Speicher



H. Bruce Hill
General Science 9
Visual Education



Cozella Steele
Adjustment Class
History 7



E. J. Steele
Geography 8
History 7



Naomi R. Slack
Art 7, 8, 9



Louis DuBois
Boys' Health 7,8,9
Geography 8



Lillian Wittman
Conservation of
Vision Class



Watson Kruzeski
Boys' Physical
Education 7,8,9
Student Patrol



Helene Connor
Adjustment Class
English 7



Jean Druhot
English 9
Latin 9
Dramatics



Ruth Kriegenhofer
Arithmetic 7



Betty Detmer
Girls' Physical
Education 7,8,9



Esther Nicholls
Adjustment Class
English 8



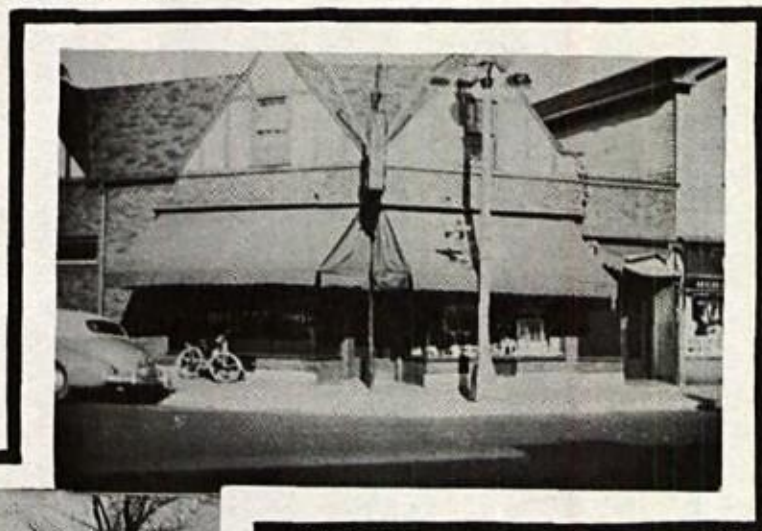
Doris Kemp
Art 7,8,9
Wilson Web
Reflash



Helen K. Kessling
Arithmetic 8
History 7

hangouts

These places are where the pupils head for,
At 2:45, after they rush out the door.



TINY TOTS

Here are the pictures you've been waiting to see.
Pictures of ninth graders as they used to be;
They're a cute bunch, each and every one.
As far as "bad" ones, there are none.



Jane Rose



Douglas Couch



Carmoletta Brewer



Norma Whitton



Janet Jones



Richard Rowland



Connie Wilson



Shirley Peters



Betty Robinson



Harry French



Marilyn Fuellert



Barbara Stillwag



Melvin Fowell

Carolyn Phillips



Faye Jackson

Catherine Pickett



Dale Lind



Edna Smith



Charlene Nickenbacker



Jerry Zeller



Nancy Petricoff



Jerry Fitzgerald



Joyce Moore



Bill Albright



Dorothy Sparks



Mary Lou Turnbull



Wayne Curtis



Doris Miller



Alice Norris



Rena Russell



Jean Schaney



Marjorie Crank



Nancy Ulrey



Margaret Ferginson



Carlotta Oiler



Ephraim Dick



Betty Marshall



These kids draw, and draw well too.
Look at their work and you'll know its true.



WILSO BELONG

ART

When taking pictures, they're everywhere,
They're talents are recognized by all as rare.



PHOTOGRAPHY

STAMP



Rare stamps these pupils save,
An exhibition this year they gave.

NITES T.



They work hard, these girls do;
They get a lot accomplished too.



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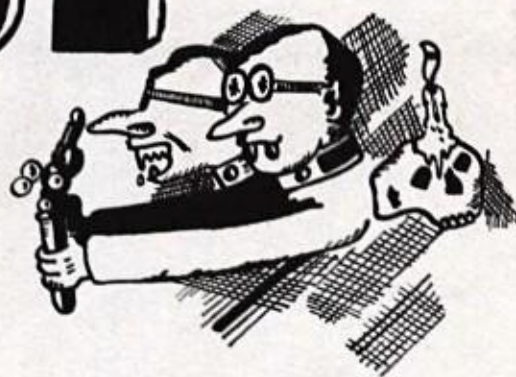


Twirling and strutting, that's what they do,
In uniforms of gold and blue.

BATON



The field of science enchants these girls and boys,
To them, magnets, microscopes and such are toys.



SCIENCE

P.T.A.



Motto - Together We Build

Theme - New Horizons For Community Living

The students and faculty of Wilson are deeply appreciative of the fine spirit manifested by the Wilson P.T.A. in doing such nice things for us. For example:

The stage setting is now all new thanks to a new front curtain and a new cyclorama. It is beautiful and we all enjoy it every time we have any assembly or other activity in the auditorium.

The P.T.A. is always ready and more than willing to help one who is unfortunate. That may mean a pair of glasses, a little lunch, a pair of shoes or a trip to the dentist.

The P.T.A. every year sponsors social activities to show everyone a good time by giving parties or dances during the year.

We are sure no P.T.A. is more cooperative or helpful or genuinely interested in its school than is ours.

CLASS OF 49



Fred Adams
Gym Assistant



Leroy Adams



Betty Albright



Bill Albright
Homeroom President
Student Council
Student Patrol
Hi-Y
Web Staff



Ernie Allen
Homeroom Teams
Volleyball
Basketball
Gym Assistant



Mary Allen



Joyce Amburgey
Glee Club
Tumbling Team
Gym Assistant
Homeroom Team
Basketball



James Beckett
Hi-Y
Cheerleader
Glee Club
Student Patrol
Gym Assistant

Harold Benge
Stamp Club
Band
Honor Society
Latin Club

Barbara Benzing
Glee Club

Phyllis Jean Blair
Honor Society
Orchestra
Dramatics Club
Latin Club
Y-Teens

Barbara Bock
Glee Club
Dramatics Club
Y-Teens

Amanda Bower
Gym Assistant
Homeroom Team
Basketball

Cleo Bowling
Y-Teens
Gym Assistant
Homeroom Teams
Basketball
Volleyball

Ralph Bragg
Hi-Y
Web Staff
Latin Club
Band
Orchestra
Basketball Team
Yearbook Staff
Honor Society
Dramatics Club

Carmoletta Brewer
Y-Teens
Gym Assistant
Science Club
Student Patrol
Student Council
Homeroom Team
Basketball

Clarence Brown
Safety Council



Marjorie Barrett
Y-Teens
Library Assistant
Gym Assistant
Latin Club
Homeroom Team
Basketball

Sondra Ballenger
Latin Club
Orchestra
Dramatics

Harry Baker
Homeroom Team
Volleyball

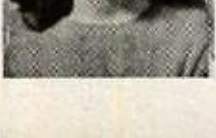
Merle Arnold
Camera Club

Carl Arnold
Homeroom Teams
Volleyball

Adeline Anness
Y-Teens
Glee Club

Ken Anderson
Movie Operator
Hi-Y





Bobby Campbell
Basketball Team
Boxing Club
Homeroom Teams
Volleyball
Soccer

Rena Bussell
Orchestra
Glee Club
Y-Teens

Ted Burch
Basketball Team
Homeroom Teams
Soccer
Volleyball

Kenny Marcum
Homeroom Teams
Tennis
Basketball
Baseball
Swimming
Football
Hi-Y

Beverly Bunting
Y-Teens
Band
Science Club

Bernice Bundy

Ralph Burney
Hi-Y
Dramatics
Homeroom Teams
Volleyball
Soccer

Marshall Brunner
Homeroom Team
Volleyball

Joan Bruhn
Science Club
Web Staff
Reflash Staff
Y-Teens
Latin Club
Honor Society
Home room Teams
Basketball
Volleyball



George Brown

Molly Johnson

Dan Castleberry
Band
Orchestra
Latin Club

Dick Caudill
Safety Council
Homeroom Officer
Homeroom Teams
Soccer Champs

Ray Brunner
Volleyball

Virginia Cloninger

Phyllis Combs
Y-Teens
Mr. Winkle's Assistant
Library Assistant
Glee Club
Web Staff
Reflash Staff
Honor Society

Phyllis Conarro

Marion Conrad

Suzanne Conrad
Y-Teens Treasurer
Honor Society
Latin Club
Library Assistant
Glee Club
Dramatics
Web Staff
Yearbook Staff
Homeroom Officer

Norman Coombs
Band
Stamp Club
Hi-Y

Gordon Cooper

Phyllis Cory
Y-Teens
Honor Society
Latin Club
Homeroom President
Web Staff
Library Assistant
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club

Jesse Cotton
Boxing Club

Douglas Couch
Homeroom Officer
Homeroom Team
Soccer

Howard Cox

Tom Coyle
Orchestra
Band
Honor Society
Latin Club

Marjorie Crank
Junior Red Cross
Science Club
Art Club
Glee Club
Yearbook Staff





Paul Crawford

Tom Craycraft
Hi-Y

Wayne Curtis
Web Staff
Reflash Staff
Homeroom Officer

Don Dane
Hi-Y
Band
Movie Operator

Cliff Davis
Glee Club
Boxing Club

Jim Davis

John Deck
Hi-Y
Baton Club
Tumbling Club
Band

Lois Ann Depew
Y-Teens

Betty Dietiker
Band
Camera Club
Y-Teens
Reflash Staff

Jim Donaldson
Band
Student Council
Movie Operator
Latin Club



Charles Downie

Jerry Downie

Dick Eckstein
Hi-Y
Science Club
Basketball Manager

Norma Jean Eichner
Web Staff

Bill Evans
Science Club

Janet Sue Evans
Y-Teens
Gym Assistant
Office Assistant
Glee Club
Latin Club

Sue Evans
Band
Orchestra
Web Staff
Y-Teens
Stencil Cutter
Honor Society
Reflash Staff
Latin Club
Baton Club

Harry French
Glee Club

Dale Foster
Band
Orchestra
Hi-Y
Student Council
Latin Club
Honor Society

Roy Foister

John Florer
Camera Club
Movie Operator

Charles Flinchum

Jerry Fitzgerald
Y-Teens
Web Staff
Glee Club
Reflash Staff
Homeroom Officer
Mr. Winkle's Assistant
Honor Society
Library Assistant
Baton Club

Ann Farthing

Wanda Farmer

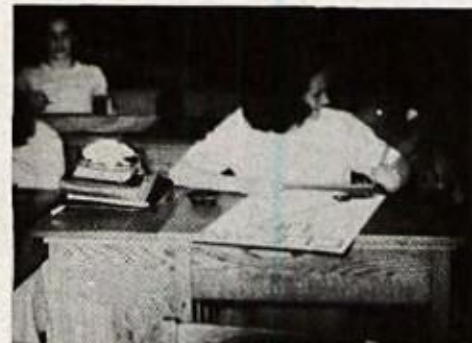
Alvin Everhart
Homeroom Teams
Gym Teams

Marilyn Eve
Orchestra
Glee Club





Marilyn Fuetterer
Camera Club
Margaret Furginson
Orchestra
Glee Club
Y-Teens
Earl Gabbard
Camera Club
Jeanette Gabbard
Roller Rink Club
LeRoy Gabbard
Patty Gardner
Web Staff
Red Cross Club
Cafeteria Worker
Paul Geiger
Movie Operator
Science Club
Don Gentry
Baton Club
Science Club
Movie Club
Eileen Gfroerer
Y-Teens
Science Club
JoAnn Gfroerer



Larry Gfroerer
Boxing Club
Charles Gibbons
Band
Boxing Club
John Gibson
Band 7, 8
Earlston Giles
Safety Council
Honor Society
Manager of Basketball Team
Peter Green
Hi-Y
Camera Club
Science Club
Homeroom Officer
Myrtle Griffith
Bill Halcomb
Basketball Squad

Dick Hammond
Hi-Y
Basketball Squad
Carl Hampton
Band
Orchestra
Boxing Club
Hi-Y
Latin Club
Student Patrol
June Hampton
Norma Hampton
Y-Teens
Homeroom Officer
Gym Assistant
Science Club
Raymond Hampton
Camera Club
Thelma Hampton
Homeroom Officer
Gym Assistant
Mr. Augspurger's Assistant
JoAnn Hancock
Band
Orchestra
Tom Hanlon
Web Staff
Hi-Y
Glee Club
Band
Gym Assistant
Homeroom Officer
Homeroom Tennis Team
Ralph Hanson
Don Harding
Movie Operator





Fairy Jean Harrison
Y-Teens
Science Club
Dramatics
Homeroom Officer
Student Patrol

Dick Heasley
Hi-Y
Band
Basketball
Homeroom Officer

Marilyn Herold
Y-Teens
Office Assistant
Web

Bob Hesler
Hi-Y
Basketball
Homeroom Officer

Roy Hibbard
Science Club

Pat Hickman
Homeroom Basketball

Anna Lou Hill
Science Club

Franklin Hobbs
Homeroom Basketball

Charlotte Holbrook
Baton Club
Yearbook

June Hopkins
Cheerleader
Y-Teens
Office Assistant



Richard Howland
Hi-Y
Web Staff
Glee Club
Latin Club
Library Assistant

Virginia Hubbard
Tumbling
Web Staff
Glee Club

Harold Hurst
Tumbling
Boxing

Sophia Lee Hurst
Library Assistant
Homeroom Team

Jim Ivers
Boxing
Wrestling

Faye Jackman
Y-Teens
Web Staff
Latin Club
Cheerleader
Honor Society
Homeroom President
Office Assistant
Mr. Winkle's Assistant
Glee Club
Orchestra
Yearbook

Dale Gordon King
Boxing
Tennis
Basketball
Tumbling
Swimming

Robert Kennedy
Homeroom Basketball

Tom Kemp
President Student Council
Hi-Y
Camera Club
Glee Club
Web Staff
Honor Society
Tennis Team
Homeroom Officer

Dolores Kaler
Y-Teens

Ruby Lee Joseph
Basketball

George Jonson
Basketball
Hi-Y
Honor Society
Dramatics

William Jonson
Basketball
Hi-Y
Student Council

Janet Lee Jones
Homeroom Basketball

Gladys Johnson
Web Staff
Cafeteria Worker

Judith Jeremy
Y-Teens





Alan Linn
Homeroom Teams
Latin Club

Ron Linder
Basketball Manager
Latin Club President
Hi-Y
Homeroom President
Dramatics
Glee Club
Movie Operator
Stage Crew

Kenneth Ronald Lenhoff
Homeroom Teams
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Golf
Soccer

Betty Jean Lawson
Homeroom Teams
Tennis
Basketball
Tumbling

Robert Laubenstein
Band
Baton Club
Movie Operator

Chester Lakes

Marilyn Sue Kulback
Y-Teens

Howard Kuhn
Hi-Y
Stamp Club
Glee Club
Web Staff
Latin Club

Ronald Kraehenbuehl
Safety Council
Photography Club President
Web Staff
Latin Club
Science Club
Honor Society

Doris Jean Kolibob
Science Club
Mr. Augspurger's Assistant



Helen Lively
Latin Club
Science Club
Band

George Lowry
Band
Orchestra
Stage Crew
Hi-Y
Movie Operator
Camera Club

Christinia Lynch
Y-Teens
Student Patrol
Usher

Robert J. MacMeekin
Band

Frances Hamblin

Edwina Marsh
Y-Teens
Dramatics
Glee Club
Tumbling Team

James Marshall
Homeroom Teams
Football
Baseball
Basketball
Hockey
Soccer
Volleyball

Pat Marshall
Baton Club President
Reflash Staff
Y-Teens
Homeroom Officer
Homeroom Teams
Basketball
Volleyball
Homeroom Stamp Committee

Bobbie Jean Martin

Lois McCollom
Y-Teens
Web
Gym Assistant
Homeroom Vice-president
Art Club

Gerald McCormick
Hi-Y
Stage Crew
Movie Operator
Basketball

Charles McCracken
Stamp Club
Homeroom Team
Soccer
Volleyball
Football

Bruce McKillican
Science Club
Art Club
Hi-Y
Student Patrol
Movie Operator
Boxing Club

Eileen McNeely

Patricia McQueen
Photography Club
Safety Council Secretary
Web Staff
Science Club
Glee Club
Student Patrol
Band
Homeroom Officer

Dudley Mecum
Scorekeeper
Honor Society
Hi-Y
Glee Club
Latin Club

Jim Meyer
Student Patrol





Elbert Miley

Darrell Miller
Band
Orchestra
Stamp Club
Hi-Y
Science Club
Stage Crew
Honor Society
Photography Club

Doris Miller
Y-Teens
Gym Assistant
Web Staff
Yearbook Staff
Stencil Cutter

Janet Miller
Science Club
Y-Teens

Robert Miller
Glee Club
Boxing Club
Hi-Y
Safety Council

Donald Mills
Latin Club
Hi-Y
Glee Club

Kathleen Mills
Art Club
Y-Teens
Mr. Augspurger's Assistant
Yearbook

Jacqueline Minor
Y-Teens

Benny Minyard
Glee Club



Virginia Mitchell
Y-Teens

Doris Moore
Y-Teens
Baton Club

Joyce Moore
Orchestra
Dramatics
Honor Society
Y-Teens

Doris Mount

Jim Mount
Homeroom Basketball

Bob Murphy
Basketball Team
Volleyball Team
Football Team

Russell Myers
Football
Soccer
Baseball
Volleyball

Ernest Nelson
Glee Club
Homeroom Team
Hi-Y
Stamp Club

Steve Pennington
Student Council
Gym Assistant

Merril Pennington
Boxing
Student Patrol
Gym Assistant

Geraldine Pennington
Band

James Peck

Don Patrick

Don Nuxhall
Basketball Team
Baseball Team

Patrick Nutt
Band
Orchestra

Conlie Nuckols
Football
Soccer
Basketball

Alice Norris
Glee Club
Y-Teens
Gym Assistant
Yearbook
Safety Council
Orchestra

Bill Neumann
Glee Club
Hi-Y Officer
English Class
President





Bob Ray
Photography Club
Honor Society
Science Club
Hi-Y

Ruth Ranke

Loran Pyles
Stamp Club
Band
Web Staff
Hi-Y
Latin Club

Martha Proffitt
Honor Society
Office Assistant
Science Club

Catherine Pickett
Homeroom Team

Carolyn Phillips
Y-Teens Secretary
Homeroom President
Orchestra
Baton Club
Latin Club
Glee Club
Mr. Winkle's Assistant
Web Staff

Nancy Petricoff
Y-Teens
Orchestra
Office Assistant
Honor Society
Dramatics
Glee Club
Web Staff
Play
Yearbook Staff
Mr. Winkle's Assistant
Boys' Glee Club Accompanist

Shirley Peters
Baton Club

Ronnie Peters
Glee Club
Student Patrol

Don Peters
Boxing Club
Student Patrol
Homeroom Teams
Soccer
Basketball
Football



Thelma Reynolds
Miss Nagel's Assistant
Junior Red Cross
Science Club
Y-Teens
Honor Society

Tom Rich
Bulletin Carrier

Charlene Rickenbacker
Y-Teens
Science Club

Donald Riley

Gil Roark
Student Patrol
Honor Society
Homeroom Teams
Basketball
Football
Baseball

Neil Roberts
Baseball
Basketball
Student Council

Dolores Roderigas

Marilyn Roemer

James Rogers
Homeroom Teams
Bulletin Carrier

Walter Rogers
Homeroom Teams
Basketball
Football
Softball
Golf

Naomi Rommes
Y-Teens

Wallace Rooks

Jane Rose
Y-Teens
Art Club
Web Staff
Stencil Cutter
Office Assistant
Gym Assistant
Yearbook Art Staff

Don Sandlin
Hi-Y
Glee Club
Dramatics
Science Club

James Sasser
Homeroom Officer
Industrial Arts Assistant
Hi-Y
Safety Council
Homeroom Teams
Basketball
Soccer
Football
Glee Club

Lois Schmitz

Joe Schoeler





Barbara Schrudder
Glee Club
Y-Teens

Martha Schubert
Y-Teens
Science Club
Glee Club

Joanne Schulte
Girl Scouts

JoAnn Schuster
Y-Teens
Science Club
Glee Club

Mildred Jean Schaney

Edward Schwartz
Hi-Y
Basketball Manager

Betty L. Sears
Homeroom Teams
Basketball
Baseball
Volleyball

Bobby Sellers
Glee Club
Honor Society

Virginia Lee Settle
Science Club
Camera Club

Irene Sharp
Y-Teens
Science Club
Glee Club



Howard Shepherd

Mary Sherlock
Y-Teens
Latin Club
Office Assistant
Web Staff
Honor Society

Jack Singleton
Basketball
Baseball
Boxing

Dorothy Smith
Glee Club
Honor Society
Gym Assistant
Library Assistant

Ernest Smith
Boxing

Edythe Smith
Science Club Officer
Ping Pong Champ
Honor Society

Etta Smith
Student Council
Student Patrol
Tumbling Team
Homeroom Teams
Basketball
Baseball
Volleyball
Glee Club
Swimming Team

Karl Sutphen
Orchestra
Homeroom teams
Basketball
Volleyball

Hi-Y
Dick Stone
Hi-Y
Band
Homeroom Soccer

Leon Strong
Boxing Club
Yearbook
Homeroom Teams
Basketball
Soccer
Football
Volleyball

Joyce Stirn
Y-Teens
Glee Club
Mr. Winkle's Assistant
Homeroom basketball
Latin Club
Spring Musical
Baton Club
Gym Assistant

Barbara Stillwaugh
Y-Teens
Band
Orchestra
Web Staff
Glee Club
Honor Society
Yearbook Staff
Sondra Stewart
Art Club
Homeroom Basketball
Yearbook Staff
Trailblazer Troop

Dorothy Sparks
Baton Club
Latin Club
Y-Teens
Homeroom Teams
Web Staff
Dramatics
Betty Sparks
Y-Teens
Honor Society
Red Cross Club
Science Club
Homeroom Teams

Neil Smith
Band
Homeroom President
Safety Council
Dramatics
Hi-Y President
Photography Club
Honor Society Vice-president

Myrtle Smith
Homeroom basketball





Mary Ann Tewart
Y-Teens

Homeroom Teams
Basketball
Volleyball
Baseball

Gym Assistant
Glee Club
Operetta

Garnet Thomas

Homeroom Teams
Volleyball
Basketball
Baseball

Gym Assistant

Abbie Thompson

Homeroom Teams
Basketball
Volleyball
Baseball

Ina Thornbury

Homeroom Teams
Basketball
Volleyball
Baseball

Band

Jane Tillett

Safety Council President

Y-Teens

Homeroom Teams

Basketball

Volleyball

Softball

Soccer

Ping Pong Tournament

Dramatics

Maxine Tirey

Art Club Secretary

Y-Teens

Cheerleader

Homeroom Teams

Volleyball

Basketball

Baseball

Volleyball

Lowell Tribbey

Homeroom Teams

Basketball

Football

Soccer

Volleyball

Tug-o-war

Loud Speaker Operator

Brown Turner

Homeroom Teams

Basketball

Football

Soccer

Volleyball

Mary Lou Turnbull

Y-Teens

Honor Society

Glee Club

Web Staff

Yearbook

Dramatics



Nancy Ullrey

Y-Teens

Homeroom Officer

Honor Society

Dramatics

Cheerleader

Web Staff

Reflash Staff

Gilbert Urlick

Hi-Y

Glee Club

Homeroom Teams

Soccer

Basketball

Football

Honor Society

John Ward

Homeroom Teams

Basketball

Soccer

Football

Wrestling Team

Boxing Club

Phyllis Warner

Y-Teens-Officer

Science Club

Homeroom Team

Volleyball

Verda Warner

Homeroom Teams

Basketball

Volleyball

Baseball

David Weaver

Hi-Y

Band

Homeroom Teams

Vernon Webb

Norma Whitton

Y-Teens

Web Staff

Homeroom Officer

Reflash Staff

Honor Society

Band

Orchestra

Connie Wilson

Band

Orchestra

T-Teens

Homeroom Teams

Basketball

Homeroom Officer

Science Club

Glee Club

Dolores Wilson

Harold Wilson

Homeroom Officer

Latin Club

Homeroom Teams

Basketball

Football

Volleyball

Soccer

Hi-Y

Ted Wilson

Science Club

Homeroom Teams

Soccer

Basketball

Softball

Volleyball

Football

Hiram Woods

Homeroom Teams

Football

Basketball

Volleyball

Jim Wyatt

Homeroom Teams

Basketball

Soccer

Eugene York

Homeroom Football

Jerry Zeller

Homeroom Basketball

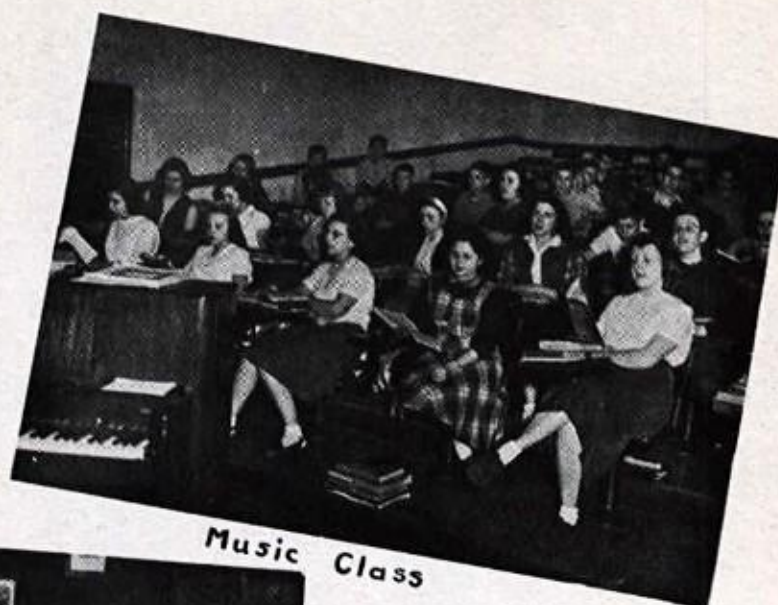
Y-Teens



SNAZZY SHOTS



Metal Shop



Music Class



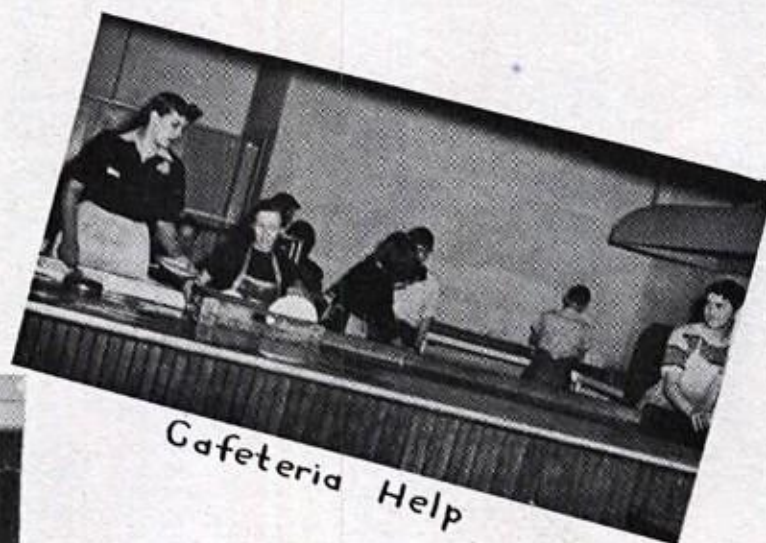
Vision Class



School Doctor, Nurse



Pledge of Allegiance



Cafeteria Help



Flag Assembly



Sales Tax Stamps



Our Principal



Girls' Basketball



Sewing Class



Opening Youth Corner



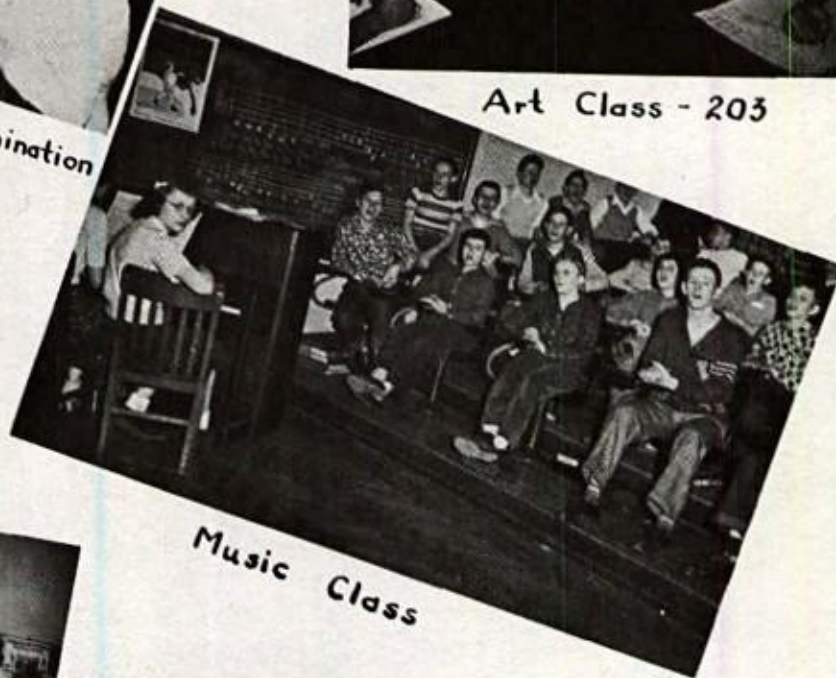
Art Class - 203



Lunch Line



Eye Examination



Music Class



Cooking Class



Physical Exams



School Nurse



Gym Entrance



Flag Assembly



Cafeteria During Lunchtime



Mobile Unit

WE LEAVE

We the graduating class of 1949, being of sound ~~mind~~ body, hereby do make our last will and testament leaving our faults and our virtues to those whom we feel can use them. We therefore will and bequeath the following:

Mary Sherlock's Rams pin to Mary Jo Manring.
Mary Ann Tewart's lovely soprano voice to Jack Richter.
Joyce Stirn's notes to Mary Ellen Irwin.
Dorothy Sparks' baton to Mr. Munneke.
Edythe Smith's brains to Bobby Wynn.
Bobby Sellers' dimples to Patty Blossom.
Bill Albright's duplicator's hands to Wayne Rahiser.
Ralph Bragg's ability to play the trumpet to Eugene Puckett.
Nancy Petricoff's gossip column to some worthy eighth grader.
Eugene York's weight to Robert Scalf.
Connie Wilson's chair in orchestra to Steven Webb.
Nancy Ullrey's vim and vitality to Shirley Wright.
Mary Lou Turnbull's crossword puzzles to Mrs. Kemp.
Tom Hanlon's tuba to Mr. Munneke.
Bob Hesler's hair cuts to Christie Setzler.
Franklin Hobbs' science grades to Nancy Brenner.
June Hopkins' cheerleader outfit to Sally Witters.
Harold Hurst's gymnastic ability to Katherine Schwarz.
Faye Jackman's extra points to Vicki Bunting.
Ralph Burney's blue jacket to Eddie Biegert.
Ted Burch's dates with Dolores Kaler to NO ONE.
Ernie Allen's funnie books to Sandy Locke.
Joe Schoeler's seat on the Heitsman bus to Joan Wells.
Mildred Schaney's artistic ability to Jesse Hurley.
Audrey Sams' billfold to anyone wanting it.
Carolyn Phillips' fingernails to John Hopkins.
Ronnie Peters' English grades to Judy Anderson.
Jerry Fitzgerald's lipstick to Lucy Beckett.
Tom Kemp's sweaters to David Reiner.
Doris Kolibob's blonde hair to Virginia March.
Sue Evans' friendship with Mr. Munneke to Harry Misel.
Dale Foster's poor imitations of hats to Jim Winkle.
Jimmy Donaldson's ability to play the trombone to Margie Becker.
Sondra Stewart's expensive string of pearls to Alberta Cox.
Neil Smith's speaking voice to Nelson Benzing.
Etta Smith's and Christine Lynch's student patrol badges to Joe Arthur.
Edward Schwartz's Spanish grades to Gale Giles.
Bob Campbell's basketball ability to Jim Blount.
Beverly Bunting's favorite sayings to Glenna Gray.
Joan Bruhn's spectacles to Bert Harbin.
Jim Beckett's comical expressions to Lucia Rolfe.
John Deck's front tooth to anyone who could use it.
Bob Murphy's friendship with Miss Nagel to any seventh or eighth grader.
Barbara Stillwaugh's alarm clock to James Tuttle.
Alice Norris' wooden nickel to John Dooley.
Lois McCollom's ability to dance to Miss Detmer.
Patty Marshall's height to Walter Popp.
Robert Laubenstein's whistle to Mr. Munneke.
George Jonson's brilliant ideas to Barbara Brown.
Bob Kennedy's girl friends to any boy without one.
Ron Kraehenbuehl's ability to write winning essays to Bill Hurd.
Virginia Mitchell's slumber party to Elinor Jean Brown.
Amanda Bower's love for gym to Vernon Copas.
Harold Benge's friendliness to everyone.
Phyllis Blair's seat in homeroom to Joan Adams.
Irene Sharp's name to someone feeling dull.
Janet Miller's homeroom teacher to Bob Hage.
Robert Miller's friendships to Florence Brewer.
Betty Sparks' brains fitted to Spanish to Miss Engel.
Garnet Thomas' smile to Bernie Jones.

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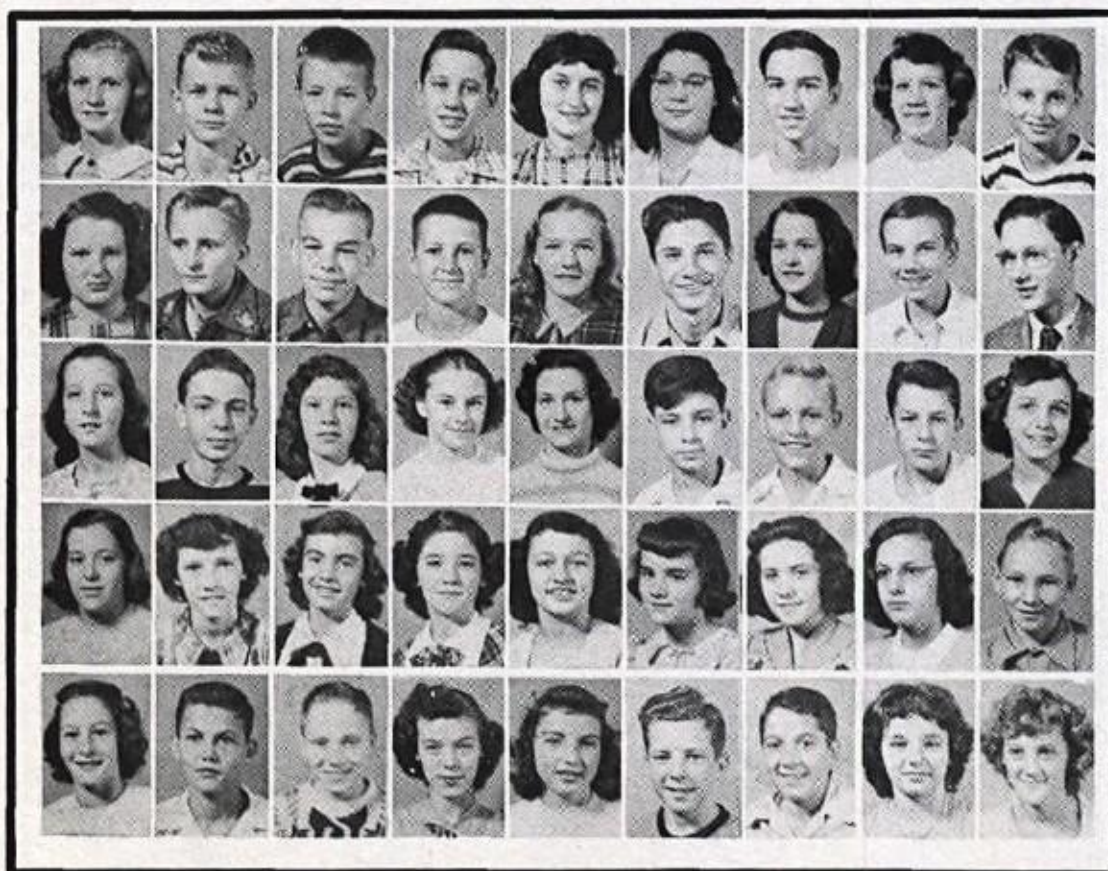
These pupils will be the big deals next year.
They're smart and nice so there's nothing to fear.

EIGHTH



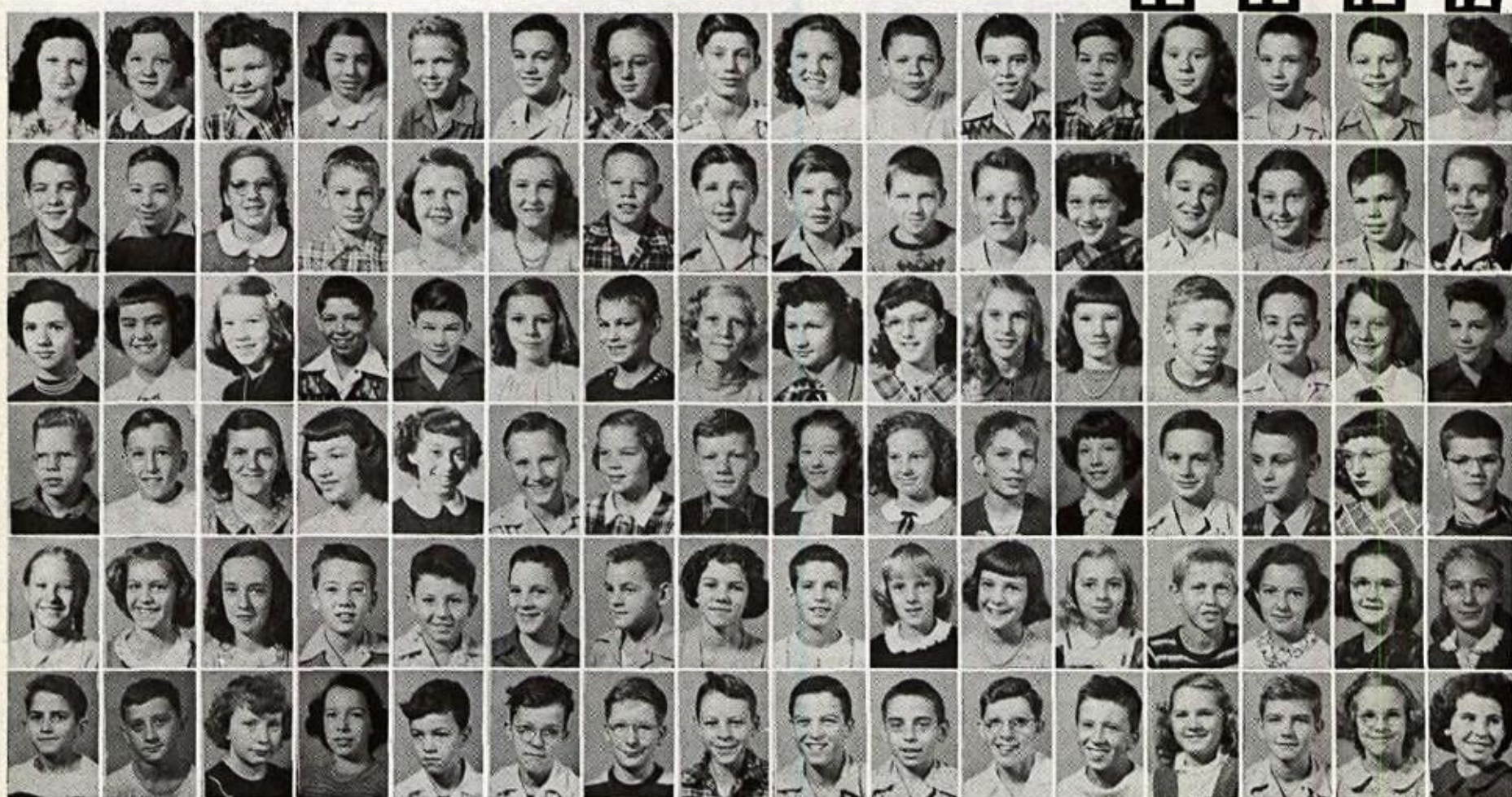


GRADERS





SEVENTH



GRADE



This year these pupils are the youngest,
But after a summer's rest,
There will be new seventh graders among us,
New pupils to meet.



PROPHECY

Time flies! Here it is 1959 and Wilson's class of '49 is holding its first reunion in the famous building on Eaton Avenue. It isn't exactly the same Wilson we knew in our junior high days, for its face has been lifted, and as the crowd gathers for the dinner, which is to be served in the newly decorated cafeteria, every one is interested in inspecting the additions and improvements that have been made.

As we enter the building we are greeted by Don Sandlin who is the new principal of Wilson. At his side is Amanda Bower. She is taking Miss Nagel's place as dean of girls. There are some other changes in the faculty. Leon Strong and Bill Albright are teaching science; John Deck and Alice Norris are gym teachers; Earlston Giles is following in his mother's footsteps, however, he teaches industrial arts instead of home economics; Marilyn Herold and Barbara Bock are progressing splendidly as English teachers.

As we walk through the corridors we see some of Hamilton's foremost businessmen--Richard Stone, Douglas Couch, Russell Meyers, Ronald Kraehenbuehl, Tom Kemp, Jim Ivers, Jim Meyer and George Lowry. Farther down the hall Jane Tillett, now a glamorous Power's model, and her fiance Jim Donaldson are conversing with Barbara Stillwaugh of Metropolitan Opera fame and her husband, Reverend Ralph Bragg.

Don Nuxhall, famous professional basketball coach, is discussing his team with his manager, Dick Eckstein. And there's Mrs. Eckstein (Norma Whitton), too. Members of Don's team are the same boys who played for Wilson in '49. They are "Booty" Halcomb, Bob Hesler, Dick Hammond, Bill Jonson, Neil Roberts, Carl Hampton, Dick Heasley, Ernie Allen, Bob Campbell and Ted Burch. Of course, Ted's wife, the former Dolores Kaler, accompanies them to all their out-of-town games.

As we enter the cafeteria we glance approvingly at the decorating which was done by our artists Joyce Moore and Jean Schaney.

As we take our places at the tables we see all the familiar faces of our school day friends. Seated at the speaker's table is Hamilton's popular mayor, Jim Beckett. "Little but mighty" is his motto. Seated next to him is Ron Peters, the new City Manager. Dr. Neil Smith and Dr. Nancy Ullrey, two of our leading physicians, have managed to find time to attend this class reunion. The toastmaster is our old friend Ron Linder, the wit of Wilson. Ron is now the chief announcer at W.M.O.H. We are very fortunate to have as guest speaker, the President of the United States, Ralph Burney. Ralph and Tom Hanlon, who is now our Vice President, laid aside the cares of our nation to fly here to be with us tonight. The president's private plane was piloted by Don Peters.

Seated at another table, busily talking are the members of the "Curly Que Club"--Oh, yes! These are the lucky souls who have curly hair--Patty McQueen, Dudley Mecum, Barbara Schrudder, Robert Kennedy, Richard Howland, Bill Neumann, Howard Kuhn, Virginia Hubbard, Doris Miller and George Jonson. The club is seriously discussing the idea of inviting "Curly" Downey into their club. Immediate action will be taken after it is decided as to whether or not "Curly's" pretty waves are genuine.

Our class boasts of many career women. There is Carolyn Phillips, the noted dress designer. Carolyn is the originator of "Carrie's Cottons" which feature the latest in fashion styles. Next to her is Mary Lou Turnbull who is now working on the staff of one of the largest newspapers in America. Mary Lou makes the crossword puzzles. And there are two well-known authors, Faye Jackman, who writes under her married name, Faye Millikin, and Nancy Petricoff, whose syndicated column appears in newspapers from coast to coast. They are talking over old times with Connie Wilson who is Hamilton's first lady attorney. Connie is the better half of the law firm of Morrison and Morrison. Charlene Rickenbacker is still busy being a Good, Good Citizen and has recently been elected as President of the School Board. With all these busy people is Jerry Fitzgerald who doesn't appear to be doing much of anything, except that it is reported she has just broken her sixth engagement and as many hearts. Her latest ex-fiance is Gordon Cooper and it is hoped that this reunion will bring them together again.

Other members of our class who are very active in civic affairs are Gilbert Urick and Pete Green who are now Boy Scouts Executives and are doing a fine job. Edwina Marsh is very successful as Hamilton's Girl Scouts Executive. The class of '49 is represented in our City Council by Kenneth Marcum, Merrill Pennington and Janet Miller.

After enjoying the delicious meal, which was planned by Charlotte Holbrook, the head dietitian at Fort Hamilton Hospital, we were entertained by Tom Coyle's Dance Band. Tom and his boys, all former Wilsonites are very popular radio stars. Members of the band are Don Dane, Patrick Nutt, Norman Coombs, Harold Benge, Dan Castleberry and the charming vocalist, Mary Ann Tewart.

Dorothy Smith, noted dancing instructress, presented some of her most talented pupils. Jerry Zellers, Joan Bruhn, Doris Moore, Jackie Minor, Lois Schmitz, Dolores Roderigas, Patty Marshall, Norma Eichner, Margie Crank and Phyllis Warner performed in such a creditable manner that they will soon be on their way to Hollywood.

After the program the crowd gathered together to go on a tour of the building. We were led by John Florer and Leroy Gabbard, caretakers of the building.

Phyllis Cory and Suzanne Conrad, who have become modern Florence Nightingales, were especially interested in the new home economics rooms which are designed to teach Home Nursing. This subject is taught by Phyllis Blair and her assistants Lois McCollom and Sophia Hurst. Etta Smith, assistant gym teacher at Wilson is talking proudly about the new swimming pool behind Wilson and professional swimmers Kenny Lenhoff, Cliff Davis, Marion Conrad, Dick Caudill, Myrtle Griffith and Beverly Bunting kust can't wait to try it.

Back in the auditorium again and old friendships were renewed as we enjoyed chatting in the social hour that followed. John Gibson and Larry Gfroerer compared notes on the size of their families. Others who are married and settled down are Mr. and Mrs. Harry French (nee Betty Dieticker), if anyone who knew "Jud" could think of him as settling down; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellers have just moved into a new home and Mrs. Sellers, the former Joyce Stirn, is a happy housewife.

Would you guess that Gerald McCormick is the proprietor of the Very Smartmen's Barber Shop on High Street? His gift of gab makes him very popular with the customers. Next to his barber shop is the best picture show in town. It is under the management of Jesse Cotton, Ernest Smith and Bruce McKillican. Only the very best pictures are shown and they especially enjoy showing pictures which feature such stars as Carmoletta Brewer, Gil Roark, Irene Sharp, Shirley Peters, and Marjorie Barrett.

Judy Jeremy has started classes for voice culture and public speaking. She has many pupils for her soft, slow tones were oft admired. Nadine Fryman and Joyce Amburgey are operating a beauty parlor. Doris Kolibob models their latest hair styles. Dale Foster announced that he is by this time the head of the Western Union. It is an advantageous position for Dale; he gets to send telegrams free to all his girl friends. Classmates were very interested to learn that David Weaver has been recently made editor of the Hamilton Journal News. He is convinced now that all the time spent in carrying that heavy bag of newspapers was well worthwhile.

Walter Rogers has become a famous sports announcer while Edythe Smith is a Latin professor at Miami University. Phyllis Combs, Dean of Girls at Otterbein College and Barbara Benzing are busily chatting. Barbara conducts a column on advice to young girls in a local newspaper.

We missed Rena Bussell but learned that a New York concert engagement prevented her from attending. Telegrams of regret were read from Karl Sutphen whose coaching duties at Ohio State University kept him very busy; Adeline Anness, who is star of the newest play on Broadway; Tom Craycraft, owner of a big aeroplane concern; Paul Geiger and his wife, the former JoAnn Schuster, who are busy getting settled in their new home in Chicago; Ed Schwartz and his partner Jim Sasser who have a successful fruit orchard in Florida; and Bob Laubenstein who never could settle down. His latest scheme is a plan to pipe steam from "Old Faithful" in Yellowstone National Park.

Wayne Curtis, Fred Adams, Jim Davis and Charles Gibbons are enjoying life, seeing the country as traveling salesmen. Martha Proffitt has just returned from

Europe where she has been pursuing higher education.

Jane Rose has a very successful typing agency, Marilyn Roemer, Betty Sparks, Betty Sears and Martha Schubert are her assistants.

About this time the class photographer, Robert Ray, announced that he would take pictures of all present. His wife, the former Janet Evans, assists him in managing the Ray Studio; they are kept busy as their former classmates take their children in to be photographed. As the Class of '49 lines up, we see Merle Arnold, Kenny Anderson, Bernice Bundy, Marshall Brunner, Harry Baker, Phyllis Conarro, Wanda Farmer, Charles Flinchum, and Marilyn Fuetterer in the front row. Lois Depew, Charles Downie, Earl Gabbard, Patty Gardner, Harold Hurst, Audrey Sams, Sondra Stewart, and Joe Schoeler smilingly take their places.

Dorothy Wright and Eileen Gfroerer are comparing notes with Sue Evans, Mary Sherlock as to the size of their families. All are very happy wives and mothers. They line up by Naomi Rommes, Virginia Settle, Anna Lou Hill, JoAnn Hancock, and Thelma Hampton.

Others who "smile at the birdie" are Dale King, Chester Lakes, Alan Hill, Conlie Nuckols, Ernest Nelson, and Darrell Miller. June Hopkins, who is now happily married and is teaching her children to be cheerleaders; Mary Hotelling, Bobbie Jean Martin, Doris Mount, Virginia Mitchell, and Kathleen Mills line up for the picture.

It was impossible in such a short time to learn what all our classmates were doing but we know that Loran Pyles, Tom Rich, Don Riley, Joanne Schulte, Fairy Harrison, Norma Hampton, Francis Hamblin and June Hampton are quietly going about their business helping to make Hamilton a bigger name on the map.

The evening was drawing to a close but we still had time to say "Hello" to Mary Allen, Howard Cox, Bill Evans, Ann Farthing, Jeannette Gabbard, Don Gentry, and Pat Hickman. Marilyn Eve and Margaret Furginson, talented musicians had to rush to catch a train to New York where they are giving their next concert. JoAnn Gfroerer, Sondra Ballenger, Virginia Cloniger, Dolores Wilson, stopped to say good-bye to Maxine Tirey. Maxine is a coach of the girl's basketball team at Hamilton High School.

Bob Murphy, Robert Miller, Don Mills, Roy Hibbard, Franklin Hobbs, and Don Harding have settled in our neighboring city of Cincinnati and are very successful businessmen. Betty Albright and Cleo Bowling conduct the "Lonesome Hour Date Bureau" for eligible bachelors. Some of their most frequent customers are Carl Arnold, Ray Brunner, Paul Crawford, Alvin Everhart, Roy Foister, George Brown, Raymond Hampton, James Marshall and Robert MacMeekin.

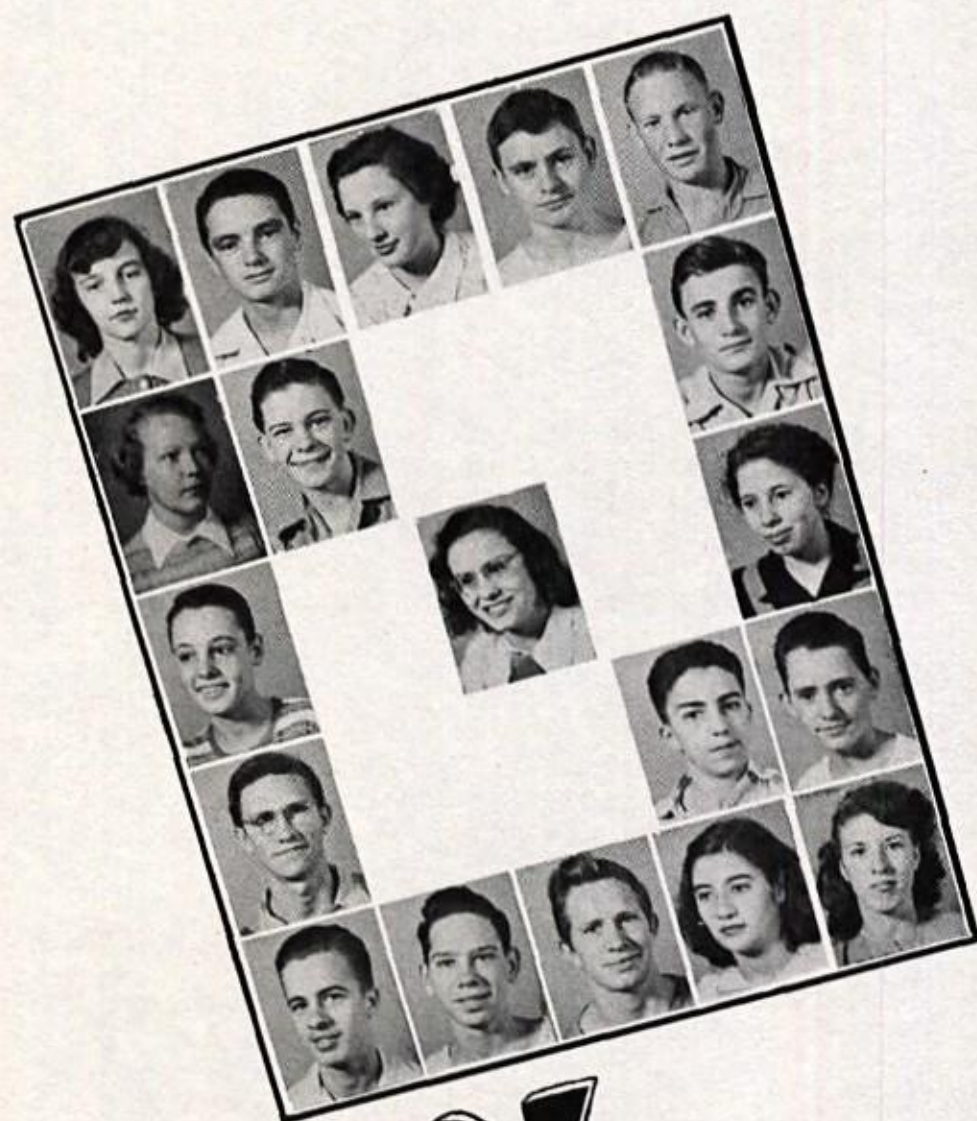
Elbert Miley now owns and operates the Hamilton Roller Rink. He is very happy in his work as he loves to teach the girls to skate. Satisfied customers at the roller rink are Thelma Reynolds, Ruth Ranke, Geraldine Pennington, Charles McCracken, Benny Minyard, Ruby Joseph, Ralph Hansen, and Gladys Johnson.

The "Coke" concessions at the Miley Roller Rink is operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Ward (nee Eileen McNeeley). They are assisted by Janet Jones, who lures many customers with her pretty face, Steve Pennington, James Peck, and Helen Lively. Next to the Roller Rink is located the gasoline station of Lowell Tribbey. Lowell hires only girl attendants as he feels this boosts his business. Some of his smiling employees are Ina Thornbury, Garnet Thomas, Verda Warner, Abby Thompson and Marilyn Kulback.

As the chartered busses arrive to provide transportation to our homes, we learned that the Hamilton Bus Lines are now being operated by Wallace Rocks and Jack Singleton. Their old friends Eugene York, Vernon Webb, Clarence Brown and Don Patrick are driving for them. Christine Lynch, and Catherine Pickett call their children together as they board the busses. Last but not least, clambering aboard the last bus we see the clean-up committee Carrell Wells, LeRoy Adams, Brown Turner, Harold Wilson, James Rogers, Ted Wilson, Jim Wyatt and Hiram Woods.

All too soon we realize that a very happy evening is at an end. Tomorrow we will all be back at our respective places doing our bit of the world's work. More power to the Class of 1949, as you continue on your way. And if this prophecy doesn't come true, don't worry too much, as you will probably be happier anyway.

SPECIAL CLASSES



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THEY

These six girls work very hard
Helping to fill out your point system card.

Point System Assistants

The books you read, these pupils file,
They check out books by the pile.
They work after school, during school and before,
Seems as if they're work is never o'er.



Library Assistants



Mr. Augspurger's Assistants

HELP

Movie Operators

These boys that run movies in 209 (on the second floor),
Receive headaches, worries and mix-ups galore;
But oh, what fun they're always having,
When running the film is in the making.



Their work is hard, but pleasant too,
They're certainly a first class crew.



Miss Nagel's Assistants



They work hard, they're always occupied,
Couldn't find time to rest if they tried.

Office Assistants





Stage Crew

These boys make the stage ready for
assemblies and such
They're in demand, at all times, much.

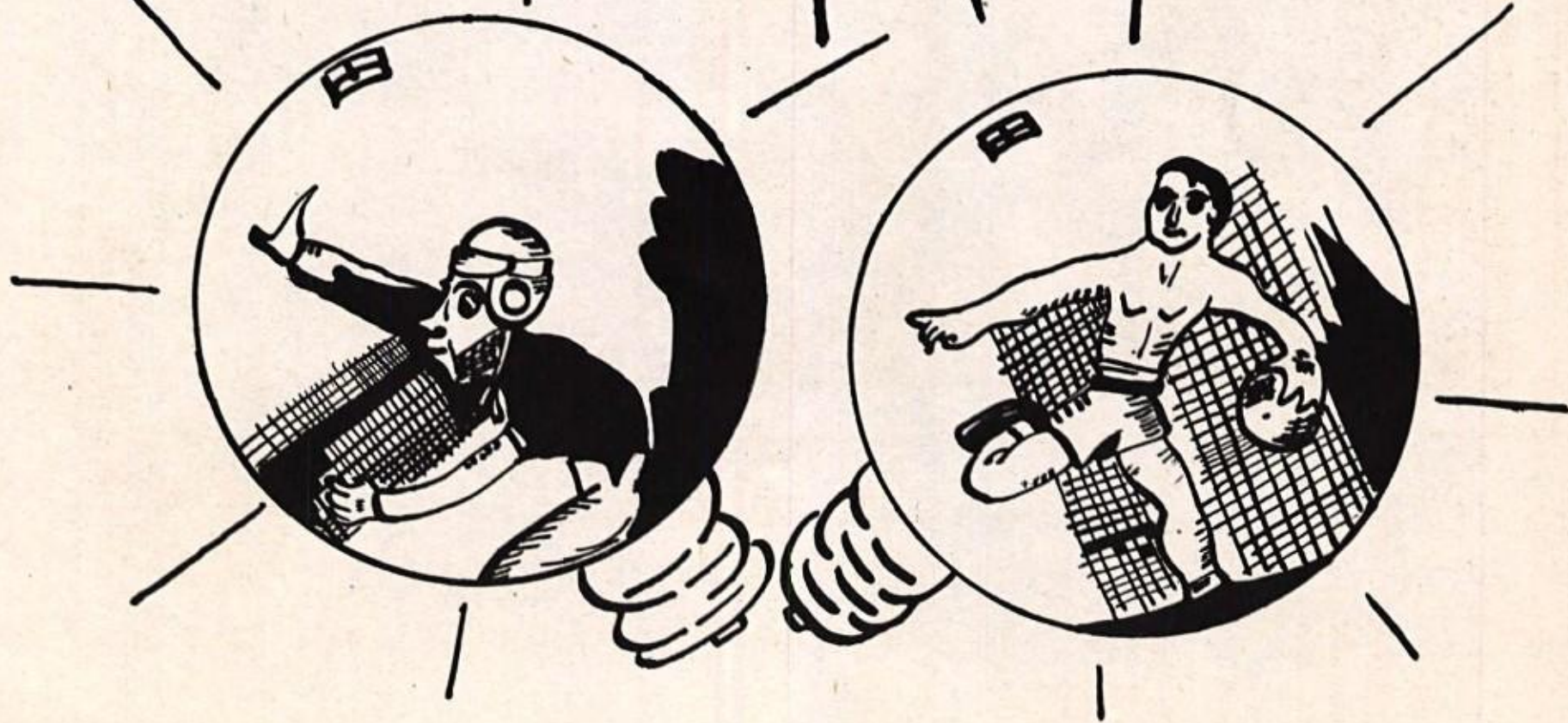
Student Patrol



Student Patrol

They tell us never to run, but to walk,
Sometimes they must hand out detention slips
It does no good to protest or to sulk,
They're really handing out safety tips.





Knight Stars



Don Nuxhell



Bill (Dooty) Halcomb



Ted Burch



Coach

Du Bois

These six are handsome, dark and tall,
The pupils and faculty like them all.



Dick Hammond



Bob Hesler



Bob Campbell
captain



All of these boys are surely swell,
Most of their opponents before them fell.



Mr. DuBois, Ed Schwartz, Dick Eckstein,
Billy Jonson, Ernie Allen, Dick Heasley, Ralph Bragg, Pete Roemer, Neil Roberts,
"Booty" Halcomb, Bob Hesler, Don Nuxhall, Ted Burch, Dick Hammond, Bobby Campbell.

VARSIITY TEAM

<u>SEASONS RECORD</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	<u>WILSON</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>T.</u>
Hamilton Catholic			Don Nuxhall	83	55	221
Reserves	23	50	Bob Campbell	59	34	152
Monroe*	47	60	Ted Burch	49	24	118
Morgan	32	71	Bill Halcomb	35	22	92
Hamilton Roosevelt*	36	43	Bob Hesler	31	17	79
Middletown McKinley*	30	49	Dick Hammond	7	2	16
Middletown Roosevelt*	31	47	Bill Jonson	4	2	10
Lanier	57	42	Pete Roemer	3	1	7
Monroe*	63	94	Neil Roberts	2	1	5
Wayne	36	45	Dick Heasley	1	1	3
Hamilton Roosevelt*	34	42	Ernie Allen	1	0	2
Trenton	36	27	Ralph Bragg	0	0	0
Oxford Stewart	38	43	Carl Hampton	0	0	0
Middletown McKinley*	23	39				
Middletown Roosevelt*	45	52				
Totals	531	704				

*League games



VARSIITY

Next year these boys will take the varsity's place,
We hope they'll be able to keep up the pace.



Fourth Row standing: Kenny Walker, John Protzman, Ronny DeBord, Paul Cash,
Bernie Jones, Glenn Stewart.
Third Row: Jack Roberts, Jim Bailey, Phillip Phelps, Dave Gebhart, Mark
Kinch, Bob Sweeten, Bill Johnson
Second Row: Dave Stewart, Gene Lamb, George Jonson, Lawrence Willsey, Bob
Gould, Ray Sellers.
First Row: Jim Blount, Don Jarvis, Alan Haid, Pete Roemer, Ray Parsley,
Bill Clark, Bert Harbin, Bob Johnson.



RESERVE TEAM SEASON'S SCHEDULE

	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Wilson</u>
Monroe	12	30
Hamilton Roosevelt	29	20
Middletown McKinley	22	26
Middletown Roosevelt	28	20
Monroe	12	34
Hamilton Roosevelt	17	25
Middletown McKinley	33	20
Middletown Roosevelt	25	34
	178	209



RESERVES



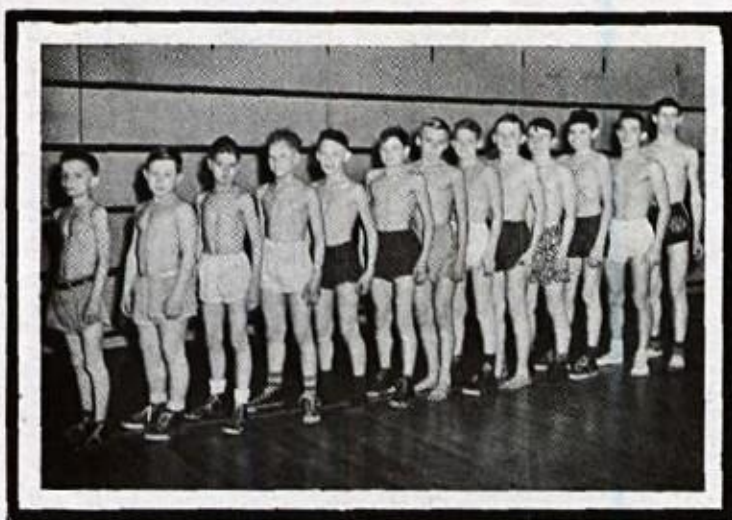
These pupils excel in the athletic field
Much enjoyment from sports they yield.



SPORTS WINNERS

TUMB

BOYS



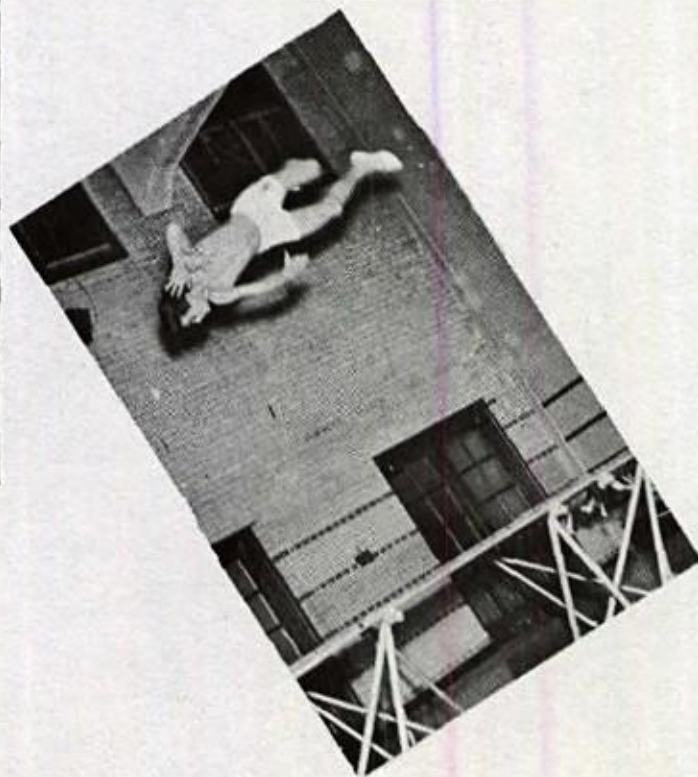
These boys tumble, and tumble well,
Of that, any Wilsonite will tell.



Did you ever wonder how gym teachers get by,
Well, they have these pupils to help them, that's why.



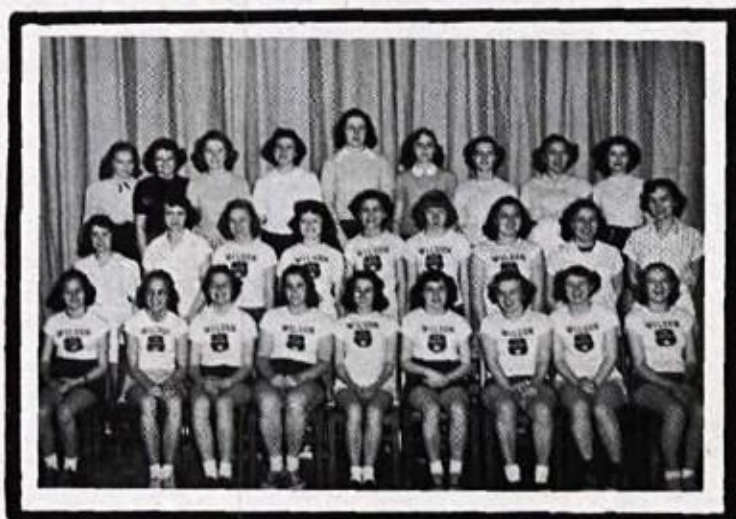
GYM



LEERS



Somersaults, cartwheels, and such give them joys,
We like to see them perform, these cute tom-boys.



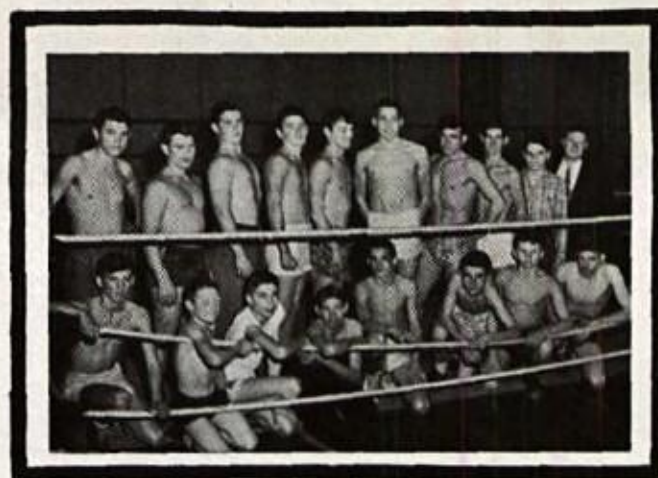
GIRLS



ASSISTANTS



Always smiling while giving a cheer,
We really enjoyed those nine this year.



The judge's decision or perhaps a knock-out
Will determine the victor in a fighting bout;
These boys fight hard and fight to win,
But if they shall lose, it is no sin.

CHEER LEADERS

BOXERS



104 Boys' Soccer Champs

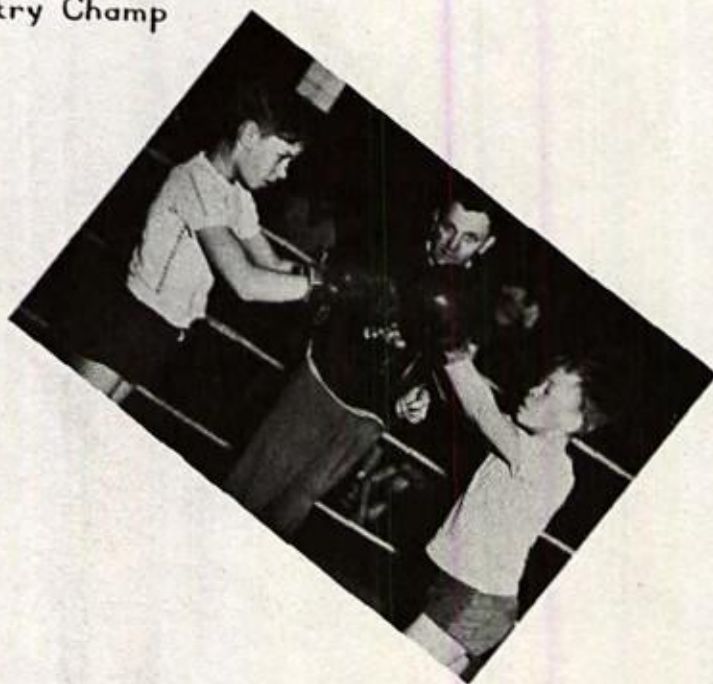


309 Girls' Basketball Champs



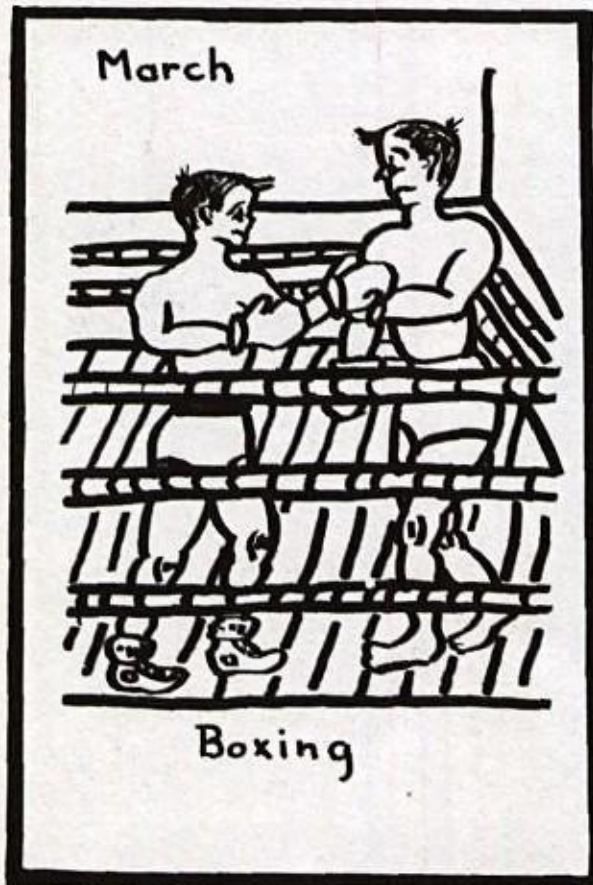
105 Boys Basketball Champs
Boys' Football Champs

James Sasser - Cross Country Champ



Mary Hotelling's name to Barbara Copeland.
 Kathleen Mills' voice to Jean Bradbury.
 Ron Linder's wonderful friendship with Mr. Hill to Gene Lamb.
 Howard Kuhn's bubble gum to Saundra Hutzelman.
 George Lowry's blue and gold sweater to the girl that has it.
 Kenny Marcum's algebra grades to anyone taking shop math.
 Gerald McCormick's nickname to Martha Craft.
 Patty McQueen's Safety articles to Mrs. Kemp.
 Elbert Miley's favorite joke to Joyce Ellison.
 Darrell Miller's dictionary to Mrs. Carr.
 Joyce Moore's science teacher to anyone who wants him.
 Bill Neumann's famous "hot-foots" to Joe Toman.
 Patrick Nutt's bass drum to Bob Hurd.
 Don Nuxhall's innocent smile to Alan Haid.
 Dick Eckstein's Spanish ability to John Detrick.
 Norma Whitton's diary to Jackie Kunz.
 Donald Dane's "super-duper" camera to Hyman Rosin.
 Wayne Curtis' paper route to Lowell Strong.
 Tommy Craycraft's innocent look to Elaine Dallas.
 Tommy Coyle's position in band to Sandy Cohen.
 Douglas Couch's questions in science to Sandra Witters.
 Phyllis Cory's laugh to Loretta Hooker.
 Gordon Cooper's hair curlers to Ceil Wair.
 Suzanne Conrad's Latin book to any eighth grader who wants it.
 Phyllis Comb's lunch box to Louise Parrish.
 Dan Castleberry's position in band to Marlene Joskem.
 Charles Gibbons' walk to Kenny McAdams.
 Eileen Gfroerer's little black book to Nella Guy.
 Paul Geiger's job as movie operator to some lucky person.
 Patty Gardner's poetic ability to some poetic eighth grader.
 Janet Evans' red hair to Cynthia Vance.
 Marilyn Eve's violin to Jack Heitsman.
 Rena Bussell's ability to play the piano to Jim Scott.
 Jackie Minor's weight to Betsy Baker.
 Doris Moore's cough to James Rice.
 Doris Mount's height to Dorothy Harker.
 James Mount's ability to be 'whitty' to Dick Hatton.
 Russell Myers' white cat to Iva Tussey.
 Ernest Nelson's red hat to Loretta Chadwell.
 Conlie Nuckols' big feet to Anita Dunaway.
 Don Patrick's love notes to Donna Doyle.
 James Peck's ability to be a pest to John Blankenship.
 Ruby Joseph's winter coat to anyone wanting to keep warm.
 Dale King's love for girls to LeRoy Schiff.
 Marilyn Kulback's bangs to Norman Sewell.
 Shirley Peters' locker to Shirley Gaines.
 Richard Howland's notebook to Ivan Bowling.
 Dolores Wilson's appendix to Mr. DuBois.
 Margaret Furginson's bass viol to Pieter Diehl.
 Norma Eichner's freckles to Jackie Marcum.
 Jesse Cotton's name to the home economic classes.
 Norman Coombs' love affairs to Harold Isaacs.
 Carl Arnold's girl friends to Bob Johnson.
 Adeline Anness' sweet disposition to Donald Brockman.
 Kenny Anderson's cute jokes to Billy Born.
 Lois Depew's love for gym to Betty Lou Houck.
 Howard Cox to Rebecca Halcomb.
 Phyllis Conarro's pretty eyes to Jerry Tillet.
 Steve and Merrill Pennington's ability to get along with one another to Jerry Hehl and Richard Hayes.
 Loran Pyles' bike to Jane Thompson.
 Barbara Schrudder's talk to Sonia Jung.
 Martha Schubert's homeroom teacher to Marilyn Rish.
 Marilyn Fuetterer to her younger brother.
 Roy Foister to anyone who wants him.
 Leroy Gabbard's library assistance to Boyd Palmer.
 Harry French's girl friends to anyone who can get them.
 John Florer's ability to be a pest to Todd Martin.
 Charles Flinchum's black hair to Larry Green.
 Wanda Farmer's ability to keep working to Emma Mills.
 Ann Farthing's lovely hair to Marie Spada.
 Alvin Everhart's shop math to Bob Stewart.
 Bill Evans' home work to Bill Evans.

1948-49



CALENDAR





These pupils are smart, that we know,
In the scholarship field, each one's a pro.



This council, made up of one from each room,
Sets up rules for all to follow,
They're decisions are always right, we assume,
Are there any complaints, Why no!

HONOR STUDENT

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This council has Mr. DuBois in charge,
They do jobs at Wilson both small and large.



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SAFETY



These pupils emote in programs and plays,
They use their talents many days.

DRAMATICS

WEB STAFF



Without them, the Web would be no more,
And then Fridays would be a bore.

In their field--writing, they really rate,
"The best to be found," I heard one state;
They give the Web readers much pleasure
News, jokes, and editorials to treasure.

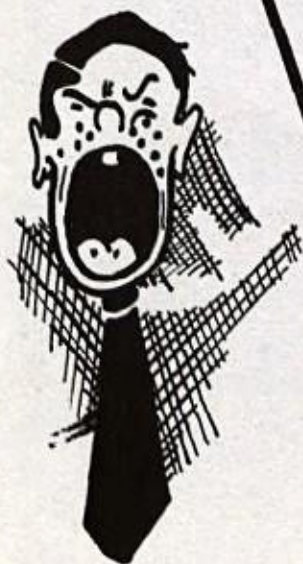
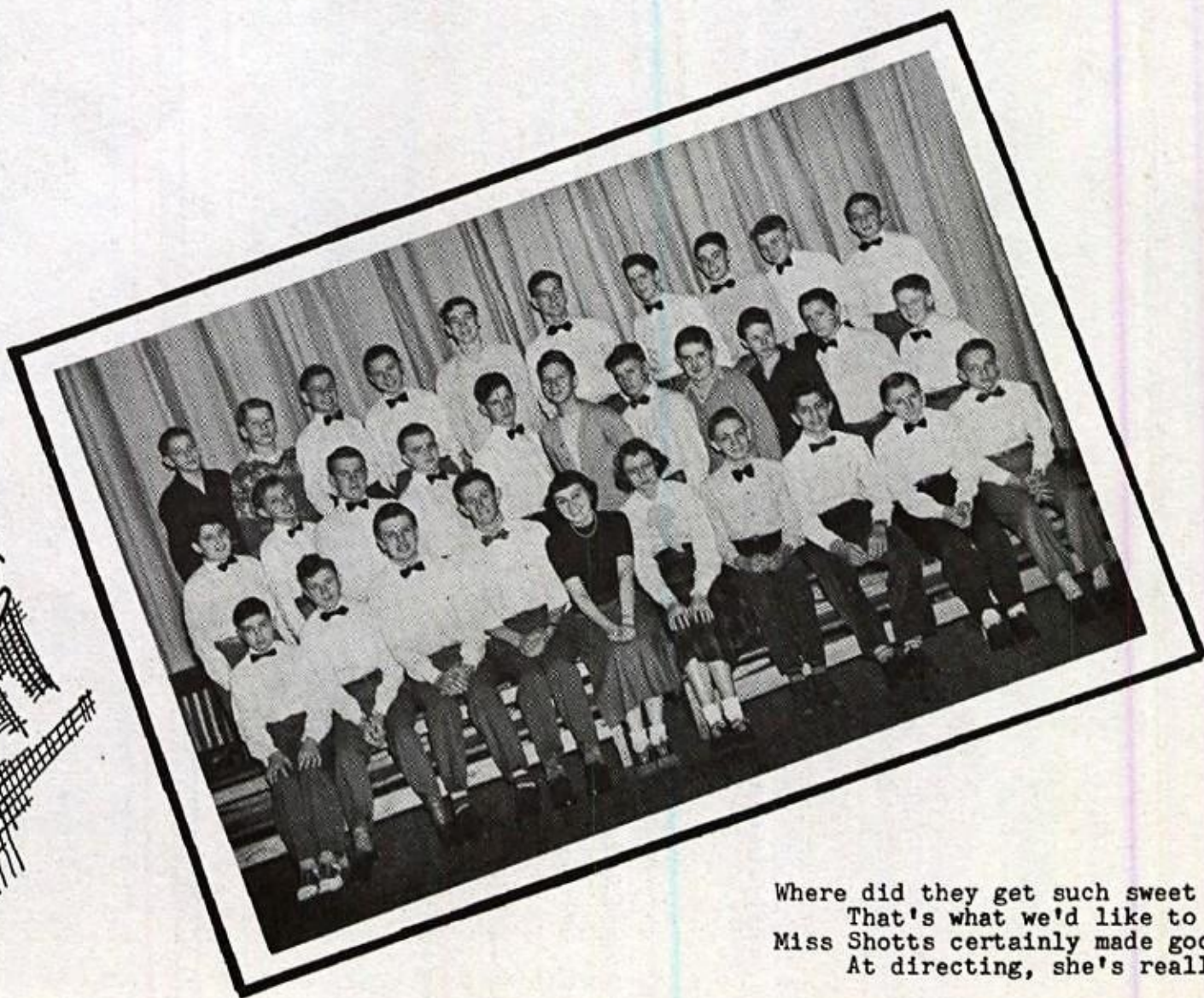


They stay after school and come before,
To make your enjoyment of the Web more.

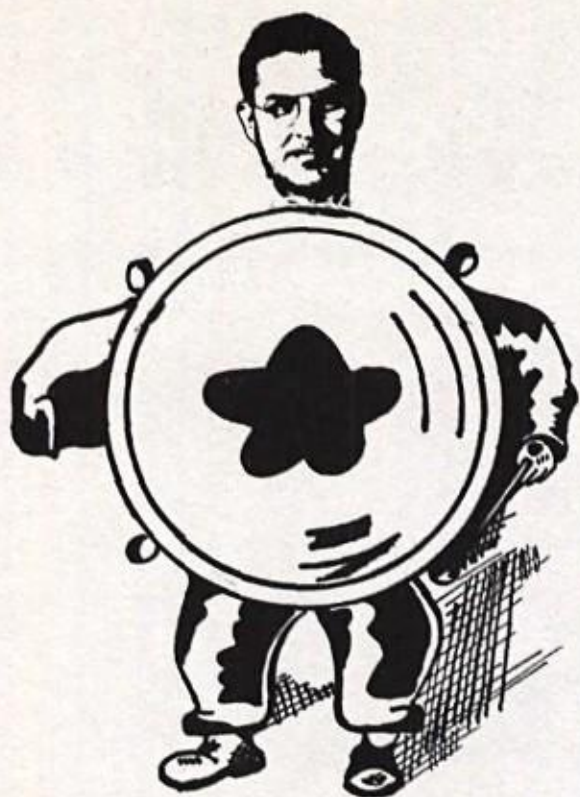


They sing and sing, ever so well,
Their voices are as clear as a bell.

GLEE CLUBS



Where did they get such sweet voices,
That's what we'd like to know,
Miss Shotts certainly made good choices,
At directing, she's really a pro.



ORCHESTRA

Here's a group that is really tops to hear,
It's members are working toward a music career.
They perform for the play, the musical, too;
Their music is as sweet as dew.



BAND

Once they get started, you can't hold them down,
To us, they're the best in the town;
In performing, they're always up to par,
In their field they should go far.



DO YOU REMEMBER?

The date--September 10, 1946. The day, we, the class of '49, entered Wilson as seventh graders. We were nervous and expecting the worst, but after the first few days in which to become better acquainted with our classmates, teachers and studies, our fears disappeared and we embarked on three years of fun and learning which we shall never forget.

The class of '49 began immediately to let everyone know that we intended to be--not just another class of Wilson--but a special one, not to be forgotten for years to come.

Faye Jackman and Nancy Ullrey were chosen from our class to help lead the cheers at basketball games. Don Nuxhall, Ted Burch, "Booty" Halcomb and Neil Roberts were among the many who distinguished themselves on the basketball court.

At the dance following the Wilson Carnival, another seventh grader was honored by being chosen "Queen for a Night"--Ima Jean Fultz. Do you remember?

In the journalism field, Ralph Bragg and Nancy Petricoff proved their ability to "set words down a little better than most people" by winning first and second prizes (from our class) in the P.T.A. sponsored essay on Character.

As for art, James Rourke captured first and second prizes in an art contest sponsored by Scholastic Magazine.

We also, with the help of the eighth and ninth graders, staged a very successful spring musical. Class leaders in this activity included Norman Coombs and Marilyn Eve, members of the orchestra.

Do you remember the day we marched down town in a parade for the school levy! Oh, our poor feet; but it was worth it because the levy did pass.

Besides being quite active in educational activities, our class was also adept in amusing ourselves after school hours. Many of us attended dancing class at the Y.W.C.A. During the autumn and spring, hayrides flourished. Through the winter, we could often be found at Potter's Park; where ice skating, skiing and sled riding were being carried on.

After nine jam-packed months of fun, studying and what-not, school came to a close for another year and we began immediately to do things which wouldn't be possible while attending school; going to camp, sight-seeing out of town, etc.

The following September found us again eager to take up where we left off last June; now, however, we were no longer babies of Wilson, but full-fledged eighth graders.

The annual play put on by the dramatics class was aided to success by the following pupils: (all members of Class of '49) Neil Smith, Suzanne Conrad, Phyllis Blair, Nancy Petricoff and Joyce Moore.

Our cheerleaders, chosen by the student body were: Faye Jackman and June Hopkins.

Many of us joined Boys or Girls Glee Club and many were already in band or orchestra, proving that a great many of us were musically inclined.

Among our school worries this year were Snow Bound, finding square root of numbers, memorizing the names of the 48 states and their capitols and, for the girls, sewing a presentable skirt and blouse.

Fifteen of us were chosen for membership in the Honor Society, a coveted honor based on scholarship, leadership, character and service. Yep, we had "brains", too!!!

In the spring, a new Web staff was chosen as the staff. Many from our class were also chosen to help with the yearbook, among them; Mary Lou Turnbull, Jerry Fitzgerald, Phyllis Cory.

And then, before we knew it, June was here again, and with it--vacation. Wonderful vacation!! Time to rest our weary bones and minds for the ninth grade, our last year at Wilson.

And oh, what a wonderful year it was. Besides our studies, (hillier-dilliers) we were visitors at the County Jail, Municipal Water Works and some of us to Duffs Mix. Do you remember?

Again we helped put on a successful play--"Watch Out For Spooks". Ninth grade members of the cast were Suzanne Conrad, Joyce Moore, Edwina Marsh, Sondra Ballenger, Neil Smith and Phyllis Blair.

Our cheerleaders were Jim Beckett, June Hopkins and Maxine Tirey.

Our varsity basketball team, made up almost entirely of ninth graders, was really tops. We won the Miami Valley League Championship and set a new Wilson record by winning all of our league games. The first six on the team were Don Nuxhall, Bob Campbell, Bob Hesler, Dick Hammond, "Booty" Halcomb, and Ted Burch.

These games, school dances, and the carnival, along with privately-given parties furnished week-end entertainments for us during the year. And of course, for the more energetic ones, there was tennis in the fall and spring, baseball in the spring, basketball in the winter, etc.

As Christmas vacation rolled around, we looked forward to ice skating and other winter sports, but, alas, it was an exceptionally mild winter and--no winter sports (a very little, if any).

After Christmas came January, and with it--exams. Even though we had gone through four sets of these in the two preceding years, they were still horror-filled for all who took them. And then, again in June came another set. Do you remember?

The glee clubs, the orchestra, and the band went to Dayton in April to compete with other schools. And they brought home extra honors for Wilson (of course, since ninth graders were among the members of all four organizations).

April found us also studying for the State Scholarship Tests in science, English, Spanish, and Latin. The first three pupils ranking in each test went to Miami University in May to compete with the rest of the state.

Wilson also had a fine baseball team in '49. Leading this group (from our class) were Billy Jonson and Dick Hammond, to name a few.

Suddenly, June was here again and with it--graduation. Saying good-bye to all of our friends in our three year stay at Wilson was pretty hard; and there was more than one wet pair of eyes at the graduation ceremonies. Yes, we truly hated to leave Wilson, but next year, as we begin Hamilton High, and all the following years, we, the class of '49, promise to make Wilson proud of us in every way we can. Some of us attaining high honors in this country and world, but all of us living as we were taught at Wilson.

Charles Downie to his younger brother.
Betty Dieticker's pocketbook to Roberta Beasley.
Cliff Davis to Ruby Joseph.
Paul Crawford's muscles to Marvin Flynn.
Marjorie Crank's name to some of the Wilson faculty.
Marion Conrad's bright red shirt to Bob Cowan.
Virginia Cloninger's short hair cut to Doris Deaton.
Dick Caudill's ability to gaze at stars to Ruth Fox.
Bernice Bundy to her younger sister.
Ray and Marshall Brunner's ability to get along with each other to anyone.
George Brown's dark complexion to anyone needing a tan.
Barbara Bock's comb to Patty Couch.
Marjorie Barrett's love notes to anyone needing a few tips.
Sondra Ballenger's laugh to Betty Nickels.
Barbara Benzing's nickname to Billy Campbell.
Lois Schmitz's quietness to Barbara Turner.
Donald Sandlin's clean mind (?) to Pat Dwyer.
Jane Rose's skirts to Anna Tewart.
Naomi Rommes' good jokes to Dick Cox.
Walter Rogers' to Judy Ebinger.
James Rogers' hurry to get out of home room to Barbara Turner.
Marilyn Roemer's brother Pete to his next girl friend.
Dolores Roderigas' friends to James Tussey.
Neil Roberts' bashfulness to anyone who will fall for it.
Gil Roark's brother to the ninth grade next year.
Don Riley's lovely red hair to Barbara Wise.
Thelma Reynold's ability to be a science whiz to Bob Wolf.
Ruth Ranke's ribbons to Joan Spriggs.
Martha Proffitt's good grades to anyone needing them.
Catherine Pickett's books to anyone liking to read.
Don Peters' big blue eyes to John Wolf.
Geraldine Pennington's book case to anyone who wants it.
Dick Hammond's good looks to Ernest Weiser.
Myrtle Griffith's bracelets to anyone loving jewelry.
Larry Gfroerer's glasses to Charles VonStein.
JoAnn Gfroerer's boyfriends to her sister.
Donald Gentry to Leona Steele.
Wallace Rooks to some desperate female.
Jim Wyatt's guitar to Barbara Sims.
Dorothy Wright's quietness to Henry Richter.
Ted Wilson's talkativeness to Bradley Roark.
Darrell Wells' height to JoEtta Sciutti.
Vernon Webb's football to Barbara Stamper.
Verda Warner's tumbling to Kathryn Tabor.
John Ward's ability to copy homework to Bill Pierce.
Abbie Thompson's tonsils to Bent Minor.
Myrtle Smith's red hair to Charlene Maupin.
Ernie Smith's baseball to Chester Rhinehimer.
Jack Singleton's ability to skate to Don Seeley.
Howard Shepherd's rough, tough, and readiness to Shirley Shelton.
Virginia Settle's temper to Alice Campbell.
Betty Sears' silly notes to Judy Brown.
Charles McCracken to Mary Hotelling.
Bruce McKillican's tardiness to JoAnn Schurger.
Dudley Mecum's English grades to Robert Cloninger.
James Meyer to JoAnn Hancock.
Chester Lakes' farm animals to Lois Hopkins.
Betty Lawson's chewing gum to Shirley Napier.
Kenny Lenhoff's howling to Pete Jones.
Robert MacMeekin's ability to box to anyone wanting a bloody nose.
Edwina Marsh's ability to act to Pauletta Kammeron.
James Marshall's teeth print to Virginia Irwin.
Bobbie Jean Martin's high heels to Phillip Long.
Betty Albright's sweaters to Ronald Hicks.
Leroy Adams' bashfulness to Richard Schorr.
Fred Adams' ability to play marbles to Gurnie Retherford.
Don Harding's boxing to Janice Reece.
Joanne Schulte's giggles to Sharon Spence.
Carl Hampton's ties to Donald Mobley.
June Hampton's pretty eyes to Barbara Wilson.
Norma Hampton's friend "Davey" to Hazel Frost.
Thelma Hampton's vocal chords to someone suffering from larengitis.
JoAnn Hancock's locker contents to anyone interested.
Fairy Jean Harrison's cherry covered chocolates to Ronnie Riley.

Dick Heasley's cute, shy expressions to Carol Ohr.
 Marilyn Herold's skirts to Patty Pierce.
 Anna Lou Hill's name to Leona Steele.
 Charlotte Holbrook's curly hair to Carole Merz.
 Virginia Hubbard's shyness to Janet Fitzgerald.
 Sophia Hurst's lovely hair to Yvonne Evans.
 Jim Ivers' fancy shirts to Iva Lee Woods.
 Judy Jeremy's friends to any lonesome person.
 Gladys Johnson's seat in Spanish class to any future Spanish student.
 Clarence Brown's belief in Santa Claus to Mary Hooker.
 Carmoletta Brewer's favorite sayings to Sandra Cornette.
 Cleo Bowling's height to anyone in need of a short person.
 Harry Baker's ambitious ideas to Jim Dilg.
 Merle Arnold's glasses to Louis Estridge.
 Joyce Amburgey's gym assistants shirt to Doris Getz.
 Mary Allen's black hair to James McCracken.
 Gilbert Urick's corduroy trousers to Bob Sweeten.
 Doris Miller's giggles in sixth period class to Jackie Martin.
 David Weaver's bets with his sister to Ralph McCowan.
 Harold Wilson's bicycle to Tom Stomps.
 Jerry Zeller's place at the end of the alphabet to Bob Wynn.
 Brown Turner's name to the art department here at Wilson.
 Sondra Stewart's love for Seven Mile High School to someone at the school.
 Leon Strong's hair-net to Bill Maricle.
 Karl Sutphen's position in orchestra to Vernon Copas.
 Ina Thornbury's saxophone to Richard Tuley.
 JoAnn Schuster's bobby-pins to Bobby Begley.
 Dorothy Smith's sister Beulah to Mrs. Kemp and Mr. Elwell.
 Maxine Tirey's changeable mind to Lois McBurney.
 Jane Tillet's hair barretts to Dick Hayward.
 Peter Green's name (Pedro Verde) to future Spanish students.
 John Gibson's cough to Winifred Connely.
 Jeanette Gabbard's skating ability to someone who thinks a person skates
 while sitting down.
 Earlston Giles' position as scorekeeper to someone looking for a hard job.
 Jerry Downie's appetite to Jerry Jones.
 Frances Hamblin's aid to Miss Wittman to Catherine Dare.
 Hiram Woods' freckles to Dan Hurst.
 Phyllis Warner's diet to Judith Morris.
 Lowell Tribbey's leather jacket to Dolores Montgomery.
 Don Mills ability to model girls' dresses to James Rush.
 Benny Minyard's quietness to Jack Hart.
 Janet Jones' unusual name to Wilma Smith.
 Helen Lively's position in band as the only girl trumpeter to Florence
 Wertz.
 Joe Schoeler's seat on the Heitsman bus to Doug Wimmer.
 Charlene Rickenbacker's personality to Dorothy Shipley.
 Tom Rich's good manners to Etta Atyeo.
 Robert Ray's flashbulbs to John Chambers.
 Richard Stone's trumpet case to anyone needing a suitcase.
 Roy Hibbard's hair tonic to Jim Reid.



COOKS

They're here every morning at six
And while they're here, they fix,
That wonderful, yummy food we eat
Oh, what a delightful treat.



JANITORS



Scrub, sweep and clean some more,
That's what janitors are for;
But Wilson's six are better than most,
We really have a right to boast.



Class of 49

Larry Welch

AUTOGRAPHS

Dickie Bunting

Todd Martin

Shirley W. Wilburly

Don Karbun
George Van Lieu

Eugene Buck
Herb

Tom Crow

Richard
Statten

"Dixie" Walther
Cooper

Margie Becker

Betsy Baker

Emile
Max
Gregg

Linn Winkler

Chirice Bunch

Becky Gilmore

Barbara Zellner

Naomi R. Hackett

Serry
Chadwick

Shirley Smith

Robert

Margie
Lynn

Mary Kay Bowden

David
Combs

Joe Blow
Foster

Keith Johnson
Jack

Lynn

Carol Brandenburg

Barbara
Copeland

Janice Rupp

